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2. MAYORAL DRAFT BUDGET SPEECH

(TO BE INSERTED LATER)

3. 2012/13 DRAFT BUDGET PRESENTATION REPORT

3.1. PROPOSED DRAFT OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

The total draft operating expenditure has been budgeted at the sum of R 422 666 256 million as follows:

3.1.1. Draft Operating Budget

Description	Adjusted Budget (2011/12) R	Draft Budget (2012/13) R	Increase /(Decrease) from draft budget R
Total Operating budget	R261 759 958	R244 946 573	(R16 813 385)
Income			
Property Rates	25 173 298	22 020 230	(3 153 068)
Service Charges	43 331 139	43 624 028	292 889
Rentals of facilities and equipment	1 183 382	555 570	(627 812)
Interest earned – external investments	3 000 000	3 500 00	500 000
Interest earned – outstanding debtors	1 785 000	1 785 000	0
Fines	487 000	403 000	(84 000)
Licenses and permits	2 154 484	2 600 000	445 516
Government grants and subsidies	91 763 651	118 506 266	26 742 615



Capital grants	90 851 050	50 566 183	(40 284 867)
Other	2 030 954	1 383 296	(647 658)
Expenditure			
Employee related costs	52 549 389	58 528 637	5 979 248
Remuneration of Councillors	12 521 875	15 497 577	(2 975 702)
Bad Debt Provision	2 000 000	2 000 000	0
Depreciation	10 697 549	12 583 587	1 886 038
Repairs and maintenance	15 643 000	13 349 500	(2 293 500)
Interest external borrowings	1 431 790	0	(1 431 790)
Bulk purchases – Electricity	23 615 855	28 300 000	4 684 145
Contracted Services	9 539 917	10 329 782	789 865
Grants and subsidies paid	12 283 442	14 703 857	2 420 415
General Expenses	30 328 898	37 433 789	7 104 891
Internal Charges	302 500	1 590 500	1 288 000
Sub-Total	170 914 215	194 317 229	23 403 014
Capital grants	90 851 050	50 566 183	(40 284 867)
Surplus	-5 307	60 161	(54 854)
TOTAL	261 759 958	244 943 573	(16 816 385)



3.1.2. Draft Capital budget

Description	Adjusted Budget (2011/12)	Draft Budget (2012/13)	Increase /(Decrease) from draft budget
Total Capital Budget	R123 713 129	R177 719 683	54 006 554
Grants received: other	2 700 000	0	(2 700 000)
Grants: Dep of housing	4 500 000	0	(4 500 000)
DME	38 136 000	0	(38 136 000)
Grants Available, carried forward from previous years	15 916 850	12 771 183	(3 145 667)
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	29 598 200	37 795 000	8 196 800
SUB TOTAL (Capital Grants Receivable)	90 851 050	50 566 183	40 284 867
Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR)	19 862 079	28 453 500	8 591 421
External Loan (To be raised)	13 000 000	98 700 000	85 700 000

3.1.3. Draft Salaries budget

Salaries, wages and allowances are set to increase from R65 071 264 (11/12) to R74 026 214 on (12/13). The salaries annual increment is estimated at 7%. The salaries budget is made of the following:-

Description Adjusted	Draft Budget	Increase /	Comment
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	Budget (2011/2012)	(2012/13)	(Decrease)	
Employees Costs	52 549 389	58 528 637	5 979 248	*7% salary increment, vacant and critical posts advertised.
Councillors Remuneration	12 521 875	15 497 577	2 975 702	*increase per gazette on determination of upper limits for remuneration of Councillors
TOTAL	R65 071 264	R74 026 214	R8 954 950	

3.1.4. PROPOSED DRAFT OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY BY MAIN **VOTES**

The draft operating budget as proposed and explained above is summarized as follows:

Description By Main Votes	Proposed Expenditure	Proposed Income	Capital
Executive & Council	37 484 606	-370 501	925 500
Budget & Treasury	35 501 898	-132 901 892	3 431 500
Corporate Services	11 988 632	-200 000	794 000
Community Services	29 796 636	-13 020 983	3 167 183
Economic Development & Planning	11 875 231	-3 253 273	3 280 000
Infrastructure and Housing Development	67 670 226	-95 196 924	67 421 500
Capital Grants	50 566 183	0	0
Loan			98 700 000
Surplus	60 161		



			R 177 719
Total	244 943 573	-244 943 573	683

3.1.5. CONDITIONAL AND UNCONDITIONAL GRANTS

Grant Description	DoRA Allocation 2012/2013	DoRA Allocation 2013/2014	DoRA Allocation 2014/2015	Purpose
Equitable Share	105 328 000	113 183 000	123 036 000	Unconditional, provisioning of municipal services and indigent support.
Municipal Systems Improvement Grant (MSIG)	800 000	870 000	950 000	Conditional, municipal administration systems enhancement and improvement.
Financial Management Grant (FMG)	1 500 000	1 500 000	1 750 000	Conditional. Financial Management Reforms implementation as per MFMA.
Municipal Infrastructural Grant (MIG)	37 795 000	39 869 000	42 174 000	Conditional, infrastructural improvement for provisioning of basic services.
Extended Public Works Programme (EPWP)	3 430 000	0	0	
Intergrated national Electrification Programme Grant	4 000 000	10 000 000	27 000 000	Conditional Grant for Intergrated national Electrification Programme Grant



Total	R84,497,000	R82,584,000	R88,149,000

3.2. PROPOSED DRAFT CAPITAL BUDGET PER FUNDING SOURCE

The draft budget has been compiled after taking into account a list of priorities from Ward Councillors. These projects are also in line with the IDP. The allocations for infrastructural projects from Grant funding and Housing projects from housing department are as follows:

Description on Sources of Funding			Amount Allocated as Per Budget
	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Municipal Infrastructural Grant (MIG)	37 795 000	39 869 000	42 174 000
Grants Available, carried forward from previous years	12 771 183	3 000 000	2 000 000
Capital Replacement Reserve	28 453 500	15 000 000	15 000 00
External Loan	98 700 000	0	0
Total	177 719 683	57 869 000	59 174 000

The overall Final Capital budget is set at a total of R177 719 683.

3.3. PROPOSED DRAFT TOTAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET

The total proposed draft capital and operating budget for 2012/2013 is set at a sum of R422 666 256 and this is tabled as follows:

Description	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014 Draft	2014/2015 Draft
	Capital &	Capital &	Capital &	Capital &
	Operating	Operating	Operating	Operating



	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
	261 759 958	244 946 573	269 441 230	296 385 353
Operating Budget				
Capital Budget	123 711 069	177 719 683	79 019 683	89 921 651
Total Budget	R385 471 027	R422 666 256	R348 460 913	R386 307 004

In conclusion, this is a draft budget for both capital and operating estimates as suggested by all the Municipal departments. The proposed draft capital estimates have been compiled after taking into account the IDP projects.

3.4. PROPOSED DRAFT BUDGET REVENUE

Major sources funding final budget revenue for the municipality, revenue estimates for budget 2012/2013 is R333, 046, 094 (2010/11: R313,509,486) this resulted to an increase of R19,536,608 which is 16.23% overall revenue increase.

Municipal tariffs have been increased as follows:

3.4.1. Property Rates

Rate randages are to be at 0,015c for Residential, 0.018c for vacant land, 0.018c for Commercial and 0.003c for farms in each rand value as determined in the General and Supplementary Valuation rolls for Residential and Business, Industrial, Government categories respectively.

The rebates are as follows:



Category	Final Budget	Draft budget
	2011/2012	2012/2013
Residential	35%	35%
Business and Industrial	10%	10%
Government: Residential	0%	0%
Government: Business	0%	0%

Rates exemptions for residential properties will remain at first 35,000 rands of the property value as determined in the rolls.

The rate randages charge for farms and agricultural is 0.00310c which is 1:0, 25 of the residential randages.

The General Valuation Roll compilation is in progress, the property values are still to be made public and open for objections. Public comments on the budget and tariffs will be considered before a final budget is approved by the Council before the start of a new financial year.

3.4.2. Electricity Tariffs

Electricity tariffs are subject to National Electricity Regulator of South Africa *(NERSA)* approved increase and this is estimated to be 11.03% as per a guideline from NERSA. NERSA made a recommendation on the tariff increase application submitted that the electricity tariffs need to be re-structured according to block scaling / inclining block scaling where the charges increase according to KwH consumed. NERSA is still to approve electricity tariffs for implementation form 01 July 2012.

3.4.3. Refuse Removal and Fire Levy

The tariffs are to increase by 4%. This is a levy charged on a monthly basis securing customers where in the event of fire the municipality does not charge for call outs.

3.4.4. Other Municipal Charges

All other municipal charges will not increase with the exception of the following new business licenses:

Food Vendors in caravans & carts or similar vessel	150	New
General Dealers	500	New
Supermarkets, Wholesalers & Butcheries	500	New
Restaurants, B&B's, Hotels, Guest Houses, Lodges	500	New
Spaza Shops	300	New
Funeral Parlours	500	New
Hawker License: Trucks & Bakkies	150	New
Hawker License: Street Vendors	150	New
Hawker License: (Special Application – Events)	300	New
Clothing Shops	500	New
Hardware	500	New
Garages	500	New
Livestock Sales	200	New
Car wash	200	New
Laundromat/Dry Cleaning	500	New
Financial Institution	500	New
Beauty Parlour: Hair Salons, Barber Shops etc	200	New
Furniture Shops	500	New
Legal Practice	500	New



Surgeries	500	New
Transport Industry	500	New
Liquor: Bottle Stores, Taverns	500	New
Book Shops	500	New
Brokers: Insurance, Estate agents etc	500	New

BUDGET SUMMARY

The proposed draft budget for 2012/2013 is inclusive of the service delivery programs budget under operating budget as follows,

- 1. Office of the Municipal Manager
 - Council 17 825 746
 - Municipal Manager's Office 8 115 423
 - IDP & PMS 4 418 092
 - Communication, Protocol & IGR 2 282 922
 - Special Programmes Unit 2 418 397
 - Internal Audit 2 053 524

2. Financial Services

- Budget Planning & Financial Reporting R -95 050 215
- Fleet Services R 739 685
- Revenue and Debt Management R -14 754 252
- Supply Chain Management R 2 167 643
- Finance Governance R 9 497 145

3. Corporate Services

- Admin & Council Support R 6 021 966
- Human Resources R 2 184 653
- Information Technology R 767 314
- Corporate Governance R 2 814 698

4. Community Services

- Public Amenities R 5 510 240
- Library R 583 652
- Museum R 233 026
- Environment Services R 2 428 791
- Solid Waste R 2 427 637
- Safety & Security R 4 457 584
- Community Service Governance R 1 206 076

5. Economic Development and Planning

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- Local Economic Development R 4 221 789
- Development and Planning R 2 225 815
- Housing R 170
- EDP Governance R 2 174 354
- 6. Infrastructure Development
 - Civil Engineering R 26 734 605
 - Electricity R -4 899 328
 - Project Management Unit R -296 877
 - Infrastructure Governance R 1 429 902
- 7. Capital Projects
 - Capital Replacement Reserve R 28 453 500
 - Grants R 50 566 183
 - Loan (To be raised) R 98 700 000

Breakdown of the Loan

Description	Amount
Grader	1 800 000
Grid Roller	1 200 000
Water – Cart	1 200 000
Tipper Trucks	3 000 000
Drum Roller – Smooth	600 000
TLB	800 000
Lowbed	2 200 000
Bomag roller	350 000
Asphalt Compactors	50 000
New Office Building	15 000 000
Servicing of Sites in Area M (217)	12 500 000
Substation	30 000 000
Cedarville, Matatiele and Maluti Roads -	30 000 000
Surfacing	
Total	98 700 000

The service delivery operating projects as included in the operating budget are therefore allocated as follows per functions in summary,

Capital budget allocations per ward are summarised as follows,

- Municipal Manager's Office R 925 500
- Budget and Treasury Office R 14 631 500
- Corporate Services R 15 794 000
- Community Services R 3 167 000



- Economic Development Plan R15 780 000
- Infrastructure R 127 421 500

CONCLUSION

Budget related policies have been reviewed and necessary adjustments are proposed to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of these policies on implementation to ensure that, the budget implementation is done in compliance with council policies and MFMA regulations.

Once the budget has been considered, it will be publicised through local media and notice boards to invite community comments and also public participation meeting will be held in every ward. All comments received will be considered by council through budget committees before the final budget approval.

4. DRAFT BUDGET RELATED RESOLUTIONS

The Council resolves that:

- 1. Draft operating and capital budget as reflected in Summary of Draft Operating and Capital Budget Schedules for 2012/2013 of (R422 666 256) was tabled.
- 2. Draft operating revenue and expenditure by Standard Classification as reflected in Summary of Budget Financial Performance Schedules for 2012/2013 of (R244 946 573) be tabled. (Budget Attachment Annexure B, Table A2).
- 3. Draft Capital expenditure by Vote, standard Classification, Associated Category and Funding reflected in 2012/2013 Draft Capital Budget schedules of (R177 719 683) was tabled. (Final Budget Attachment Annexure C, Table A5).
- 4. Budget related policies as attached to the draft budget that have been reviewed and are awaiting for public consultative meetings:
 - 4.1. Credit Control & Debt Collection Policy
 - 4.2. Banking & Investment Policy
 - 4.3. Fixed Asset Management Policy
 - 4.4. Budget Policy
 - 4.5. Property Rates Policy
 - 4.6. Transport Policy
 - 4.7. Tariff Policy
 - 4.8. Supply Chain Management Policy
 - 4.9. Indigent Policy

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- 4.10. GRAP Framework Policy
- 4.11. Risk Management Policy
- 4.12. Data Backup Policy
- 4.13. Cash Management Policy
- 4.14. Special Services Tariff Policy
- 4.15. Grant & Donation Policy
- 4.16. Donor Finance Policy
- 4.17. Procurement Policy
- 4.18. Payment Policy
- 4.19. Virement Policy
- 4.20. Cash-up policy
- 4.21. Cash Shortage Policy
- 4.22. Electricity Token Policy
- 4.23. Credit Card Policy
- 4.24. Entertainment / Refreshment policy
- 4.25. Customer Incentive Scheme Policy
- 4.26. Strategy to Improve Debtor Payment Policy
- 4.27. Customer Care Policy
- 4.28. Fraud Prevention & Response Plan
- 4.29. Debt Capacity Policy
- 5. The proposed property rates and taxes imposed for the budget year 2012/ 2013 are approved as follows:
 - 5.1. Residential rate randages of 0,015cents and rebates of 35%.
 - 5.2. Vacant Land rate randages of 0,018 and no rebates.
 - 5.3. Commercial and industrial rate randages of 0, 018 cents and rebates of 10%.
 - 5.4. Public Service Infrastructure rate randages of 0,018cents and rebates of 10%.
 - 5.5. Government rate randages of 0, 018 cents and no rebates.
 - 5.6. Farms and Agricultural rate randages of 0, 003 cents and no rebates.
- 6. The proposed services tariffs and charges increase reflected for the budget year 2012/2013 approved as follows:
 - 6.1. Refuse removal at 4% increase;
 - 6.2. Other municipal charges (building plan fees; cemetery fees; fire brigade fees; hire halls fees; library fees; road traffic; pound fees) to remain unchanged 7% increase.
 - 6.3. Electricity tariffs at 19% increase subject to NERSA proposal.



5. OVERVIEW OF MUNICIPALITY

Matatiele Local Municipality is situated within the jurisdiction of the <u>Alfred Nzo District Municipality</u>. The municipality is bound to the north by Lesotho, to the north east by <u>KwaZulu Natal (KZN)</u> and <u>A Elundini Municipality</u> to the south west. <u>Umzimvubu Local Municipality</u> is located to the south of Matatiele Local Municipality. The municipality incorporates the towns of Matatiele, Cedarville and Maluti.

The Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM) is one of the six District Municipalities within the Province of Eastern Cape (EC) and stretches from the Drakensberg Mountains in the north, Lesotho to the north west, O.R Tambo District Municipality in the east and south and the Ukhahlamba District Municipality to the east. ANDM forms the north eastern boundary of the EC Province and borders onto KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) to the north east.

The Matatiele Local Municipality(MLM) covers an area of 4352 km2 and constitutes 58 % of the Alfred Nzo District. MLM consists of 24 wards.

MLM is transversed by the R56 (Regional Road) linking the Elundini Municipality to the West and the Kokstad Municipality in the South West.

Matatiele Local Municipality (EC144) was established on 1 March 2006. The Municipal area has undergone a number of amendments in terms of provincial municipal and ward demarcation which have had a profound impact on planning in the area. Prior to 1 March 2006 a municipality known as Matatiele Local Municipality (KZ5a3) comprised the towns of Matatiele and Cedarville and fell within the Sisonke District of Kwazulu Natal. From 1 March 2006, a new Matatiele Local Municipality was established which was incorporated into the Alfred Nzo District of the Eastern Cape. The newly established Matatiele Local Municipality includes the towns of Matatiele, Cedarville and the magisterial district of Maluti which formerly fell under the Umzimvubu Municipality and a rural district management area which formerly fell under the jurisdiction of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality.

BUDGET CONSULTATION MEETINGS

The consultative meetings are proposed as follows:-

FROM TUESDAY: 11th APRIL 2012 – FRIDAY 13th APRIL 2012

Tuesday the 11th April 2012

TEAMS	WARDS	TIME	VENUE
Team A	Ward 23 and	10h00	Mangolong Community Hall
	Ward 24	14h00	Zibi Meyer Community Hall
Team B	Ward 15 and	10h00	Qhobosheaneng Community Hall
	Ward 16	14h00	Mechachaneng Community Hall
Team C	Ward 22 and	10h00	Phalane community Hall
	Ward 26	18h00	Cedarville Town Hall
Team D	Ward 5 and	10h00	Roman Catholic Church
	Ward 4	14h00	Bethel JSS
Team E	Ward 21 and	10h00	ITC Church (Ntlola)
	Ward 19	18h00	Matatiele Town Hall
Team F	Ward 6 and	10h00	Dengwane Community Hall
	Ward 1	18h00	Maluti Civic Centre

Wednesday the 12th April -2012

TEAMS	WARDS	TIME	VENUE
Team A	Ward 18	10h00	Mnyamaneni Community Hall
Team B	Ward 3	10h00	Bahlakoana Tribal Authority
Team C	Ward 11 and	10h00	Mapfontein Community Hall
	Ward 25	15h00	St Paul Community Hall

Team D	Ward 8	10h00	Springside JSS
Team E	Ward 9	10h00	Tsoelike JSS
Team F	Ward 17	10h00	Sigoga Community Hall

Thursday the 13th April-2012

	WARDS	TIME	VENUE
TEAMS			
Team A	Ward 2	14h00	Sassa Hall
Team B	Ward 13 and	10h00	Mpharane Community Hall
	Ward 20	18h00	Nokhwezi Hall
Team C	Ward 14	10h00	Thabachicha Community Hall
Team D	Ward 12	10h00	Nkau Community Hall
Team E	Ward 10	10h00	Lunda Community Hall
Team F	Ward 7	10h00	Pamlaville Methodist

6.1 Executive summary

METHOD OF PREPARATION

The Budget was prepared according to the Zero Based Method. In terms of this method all votes and line items were reduced to zero and every amount allocated had to be motivated. General Managers were requested to hand their requests to the Chief Financial Officer for inclusion on the budget. The information was requested to reach the Chief Financial Officer by the 30 October 2011. All departments gave input.

APPROVAL

In terms of Section 16(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003), hereafter called the MFMA, the Mayor must table the Annual Budget at a council meeting at least 90 days before the start of the budget year, that is 31 March. Council must thereafter consider any views of the community on the

tabled budget (Section 22 of the MFMA) and approve the budget before the start of the financial year which is 1 July (Section 16 (1) of the MFMA).

OPERATING BUDGET

In terms of the GRAP format, Capital Grants receivable are included in the Operating Budget. Capital expenditure is not included in the Operating Budget.

Operating expenditure is the day to day management items of the Municipality, i.e.

Salaries, Wages, Allowances Repairs and Maintenance

Debt (Loans) Servicing

Depreciation of Assets

Insurance

Electricity

Telephone

Subsistence and Travelling Allowances

Fuel

The operating budget amounts to R244 946 573 Table 1 hereunder summarizes the budget per department. General Managers must manage their own budget, consulting with the Chairpersons of the standing committees and the standing committees where necessary. Allocations per line item are done by the departments themselves, as long as they don't exceed the amounts allocated per table 1. Priorities are therefore determined by the departments, including the filling of vacant posts.

The budget will be funded as per page 3. Kindly note that of a total budget of R244 943 573 - Council generates 75 871 125 (31%), and Grants amount to R169 072 449 (71%).

Table I Consolidated Overview of the 2012/13 MTREF

	Budget Year 2011/12	Budget Year 2012/13	Budget Year +1 2013/14	Budget Year +2 2014/15
Total Revenue (excluding capital				
transfers and contributions)	261 759 958	244 946 573	269 441 230	296 385 353
Total Expenditure	170 913 515	244 883 412	269 371 753	296 308 929
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	90 846 443	60 161	69 477	76 424
Total capital expenditure	123 711 069	177 719 683	79 019 683	86 921 651

Total Revenue by source

INCOME	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Property Rates	22 020 230	9%
Service Charges	43 624 028	18%
Rentals of facilities and equipment	555 570	0%
Interest earned – external investments	3 500 000	1%
Interest earned – outstanding debtors	1 785 000	1%
Fines	403 000	0%
Licenses and permits	2 600 000	1%
Government grants & subsidies	118 506 266	48%
Capital Grants	50 566 183	21%
Other	1 383 296	1%
TOTAL	244 943 573	100%

The total Expenditure Budget is summarized as follows.

Total Expenditure budget by type.

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Employee related costs	58 528 637	30%
Remuneration of Councilors	15 497 577	8%
Bad Debt Provision	2 000 000	1%
Depreciation	12 583 587	6%
Repairs and maintenance	13 349 500	7%
Interest external borrowings	0	0%
Bulk purchases – Electricity	28 300 000	15%
Contracted Services	10 329 782	5%
Grants and subsidies paid	14 703 857	8%
General Expenses	37 433 789	19%
Internal Charges	1 590 500	1%
Sub-Total	194 317 229	100%
Capital Grants	50 566 183	
Surplus	60 161	
TOTAL	244 943 573	

Budget per Department

DEPARTMENT	EXPENDITURE	INCOME	CAPITAL
Executive & Council	37 484 606	-370 501	925 500
Budget & Treasury	35 501 898	-132 901 892	3 431 500
Corporate Services	11 988 632	-200 000	794 000
Community services	29 796 636	-13 020 983	3 167 183
Economic Development & Planning	11 875 231	-3 253 273	3 280 000
Infrastructure and Housing Development	67 670 226	-95 196 924	67 421 500

Capital Grants	50 566 183		
Loan			98 700 000
Surplus	60 161		
TOTAL	244 943 573	-244 943 573	177 719 683

CAPITAL BUDGET

Capital expenditure is the expenditure incurred on items used over a period of time longer than 12 months to generate future income.

Capital projects amounting to R177 719 683 has been included in this budget. Included in this amount is current incomplete projects amounting to R12 771 183 for which funding is available. Own sources available to fund these projects amount to R28 453 500. Our MIG allocation for 2012/2013 is R37 795 000 (- administration cost of R1 422 0000) . An application of external loan of R98 700 000 to be made.

All projects must be included in the IDP. The Capital Budget will be funded as follows.

FUNDING OF CAPITAL BUDGET

Grants Available, carried forward from previous years.	12 771 183
Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)	37 795 000
SUB TOTAL (Capital Grants Receivable)	50 566 183
Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR)	28 453 500
External Loan (To be raised)	98 700 000
TOTAL	177 719 683

GRANTS & SUBSIDIES ALLOCATIONS

In terms of the Division of Revenue Bill 2012 Matatiele Local Municipality will receive an Equitable Share of R105 328 000. This is not adequate to deliver services to our area. It is Operational Grants allocated to Matatiele for 2012/2013 is indicated as follows. Kindly note that these amounts are included in the revenue table as indicated on page 3.

Operational GRANTS and subsidies to be ALLOCATED TO MLM 2012/2013

	<u>Subsidies</u>		241 400
Museum	Subsidy (ito SLA)	41400	
Health	Subsidy (ito SLA)	-	
Road	Subsidy (ito SLA)	-	
Admin Corporate	Seeta	200 000	
	<u>Total Equitable Share</u>		109 050 000
Finance	Equitable Share	102 180 409	
Electricity	Equitable Share - Free Basic Services	1 233 516	
Refuse	Equitable Share - Free Basic Services	1 914 075	
Roads	MIG Admin Fee	1 422 000	
Finance	FMG	1 500 000	
Finance	MSIG	800 000	
	Establishment Plan Grant (DHLGTA)		9 214 866
MM	Election Grant	170 501	

IDP	Alfred Nzo	200 000	
Finance	Audit Verification	275 683	
Finance	Capacity Building	100 000	
Finance			
	Office Accomodation	123 000	
Finance	Valuation Roll GIS	185 030	
Finance	PMS	181 540	
Finance			
	Conderence Centre and Lodge	200 000	
LED	LED Project	2 793 583	
EDP	Town & Lums Amalgamation (PT)	383 529	
Infrastructure	EPWP	4 602 000	
TOTAL			118 506 266

TARIFFS

The new Property Valuation Roll came into effect the 1 July 2009. Rates will increased by 4%, for the 2011/2012 financial year starting 1 July 2012.

Electricity tariffs were increase between 5.4% and 19% in terms of the directive from National Treasury and NERSA.

Refuse tariffs were increased by 4% and all other tariffs kept at the same level.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES UNIT

Included in the Operating Budget provision was made for Special Programs as requested by the Office of the Mayor. This programmes are listed per table 6. Business plans must be developed and submitted to the Municipal Manager and Chief Financial Officer for approval prior to funds been released.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

HIV/Aids campaign	100 000
Disability	100 000
Youth summit	200 000
Children in school	100 000
Woman - forums	150 000
Elderly - workshop on art & games	100 000
TOTAL	750 000

EXTERNAL SERVICE DELIVERY MECHANISMS

External service providers are used for the refuse removal and grass cutting in the towns of Matatiele, Cedarville and Maluti.

ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

This budget will result in a surplus of R60 161. Again an appeal is made that LED projects that will increase our rate base be implemented. Further, revenue generating projects should be identified and implemented in all wards.

7.2.2 Conclusion

The information contained in this submission is subject to change depending on council approval of the final budget for 2012/2013.

Whilst it is impossible to fund all the requirements in the IDP through Municipal Budget, the Matatiele Local Municipality will through its Five (5) year plan strive to find innovative service delivery options for the funding of priorities in the IDP to address service backlogs and retain levels of services challenges.

It is also through enhanced communication and partnerships through the IDP RF, Ward Committees and Intergovernmental Forum that Matatiele Local Municipality will endeavour to deliver on its Constitutional challenge.

7. CONCLUSION

The budget compilation process for 2012/2013 to 2014/2015 Medium Term Expenditure and Revenue Framework (MTERF) commenced with submission of the Budget and IDP Review plan to Council for approval in 31 August 2011 in line with the requirements of the Municipal Financial Management Act number 56 of 2003. This exercise was carried out in order to establish the Capital Budget priorities as per IDP as well as to review the IDP for consideration of the Budget preparation process. The budget proposals were submitted by various departments for consolidation into one Council Budget. The consolidated budget has been discussed by Management and adjustments were subsequently made.

The draft budget to be tabled in Council for consideration 90 days before the start of the financial year as required by the MFMA. The draft budget and budget related policies and proposed tariffs to be presented in budget community meetings/ budget hearings for input by the communities on the months of March 2012 and are will be tabled to the Council for approval and implementation during 2012/2013 financial year. Community comments and suggestions from the consultative process will be considered and to be incorporated into the final budget.

This is a proposed draft budget for both capital and operating estimates as suggested by the relevant departments and Ward Councillors. This proposed draft budget is tabled to the Council for consideration and for approval.

8. ANNEXURES

Following attachments are included in this report as part of the information supporting the presentation of the 2012/2013 to 2014/2015 medium term expenditure revenue frame work.

A1 Schedule - Version 2.4